

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

Abstract

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The invention provides a scotch yoke type fluid device which includes a scotch yoke element. The scotch yoke element may be a channel, a rail, a channel and a rail, a bore or a bore and a rail. The scotch yoke element defines a longitudinal path, along which the big end of the device reciprocates, relative to the piston. The device includes restricting means which move along a defined path and which constrain the piston or the scotch yoke element or a connecting rod for the piston to move along the defined path. At least part of the restricting means is located transversely of the longitudinal path of the scotch yoke element, and within the piston footprint.